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To [Name AJ][i].

It is thought that the Germans are using a new torpedo. Each ship sunk has been going down as the result of one torpedo in the space of one to four minutes from the moment of impact of the torpedo. One American ship broke in two and sank in one minute. This report from the newspaper "TIMES HERALD" of 2 October

[17 groups unrecovered]

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[Name BT][ii]

To [Name CM][iii].

In reply to no. 515.

The chief of the Radio Department [RADIOODEL] BELOV's first attempt to order electrolytes [15 groups unrecovered]. The Americans [2 groups unrecovered] there are no such tubes [12 groups unrecovered]. BELOV will again make inquiries, but we have no hope of getting such tubes.

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Comment:

- [i] Name AJ: Possibly the Director of Naval Intelligence (VORONTSOV).
- [ii] Name BT: Possibly the Espionage Resident, WASHINGTON.
- [iii] Name CM: Possibly Head of the Supplies Branch, NARKOMZORFLOT.

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